

# USE OF RELAXIN TO TREAT DISEASES RELATED TO VASOCONSTRICTION

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to methods of treating diseases related to vasodilation, generally  
5 comprising administering to an individual an effective amount of a pharmaceutically active  
relaxin. Relaxin functions to increase both vasodilation and angiogenesis in males as well as  
females, and is therefore useful in treating a wide variety of diseases relating to vasoconstriction.

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